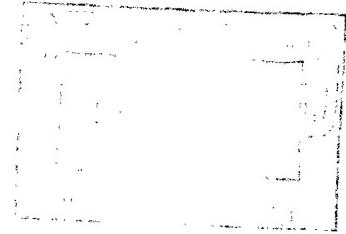


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Re: The City of New York v. American Motorists Insurance Co. et al.,  
11-CV-03304 (RJH)

Dear Judge Holwell:

I represent the City of New York in the above-captioned case. An initial conference is scheduled for this Friday, September 9, 2011. I have conferred with counsel for the defendants, and the parties have all agreed to submit the enclosed Joint Proposed Scheduling Order, pursuant to your Honor's July 1, 2011 "Initial Scheduling Conference Notice and Order." Also enclosed (hard copy only, not via facsimile), pursuant to your Honor's "Individual Practices," are two copies of the pleadings filed in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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In light of the parties' requests  
for a pre-motion conference,  
the initial conference scheduled  
for Friday Sept. 9, 2011  
shall proceed.

SO ORDERED

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